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SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS & HOLIDAYS



From June 22nd to September 4th, GMMQ offices in Montréal and Québec City will be opened as follow :

Monday to Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:30pm (closed between noon and 1:00pm)

Friday: 8:00am to noon

GMMQ offices will be closed on Wednesday, June 24 for Québec National Day and on Monday, June 29th for Canada Day. Offices will be opened on July 1st.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members **Étienne Barry, Pascale Beaudin, Frédéric Charlier, Hugo Doyon-Karout, Camille Gélinas, Matthew Kolaitis, Guillaume Lebel, Hugo Mayrand, Anna Frances Meyer, Mathieu Mousseau, Sébastien Picard-Marois, Cathy Pimentel, Melissa Plett, Benoit Racine, Laurent Saint-Pierre, François Thiffault and Charles Trudel**, all of

whom joined the GMMQ in May 2015.

For any request regarding the Member Services, please contact Amélie at [514 842-2866](tel:5148422866), extension 245 or [1 800 363-6688](tel:18003636688), extension 245 or by email at membres@gmmq.com.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR GMMQ MEMBERS

MONTHLY INFORMATION MEETING

THE GMMQ IS
IMPORTANT
FOR YOU.
COME MEET US
AND UNDERSTAND
WHY!

Come meet us! This information meeting will allow you to understand why the GMMQ is important for all professional musicians in Québec.

Attend the GMMQ information meeting and get a chance to win your 2016 membership!

Next meeting : **Tuesday, June 30 at 2PM**

To attend this meeting, please contact Amélie, Member Services Agent at membres@gmmq.com or 514 842-2866 ext. 245.

NEWS

A NEW MISSION FOR THE GMMQ!

GMMQ Executive Board obtained on February 27 the approval of the Board of Directors for the adoption of a new mission statement for the organization, which better reflects the current needs of our members. The new mission was presented to GMMQ members at the last General Assembly on May 27, as well as the Action Plan for 2015-2017.

Former mission:

"The GMMQ have the mission to defend and promote the moral, social and economic professional interests of its members."

New mission:

"The Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec (GMMQ) has a mission to promote the value of music as well as the vital contribution of professional musicians to society by representing and defending their artistic, social and financial interests."

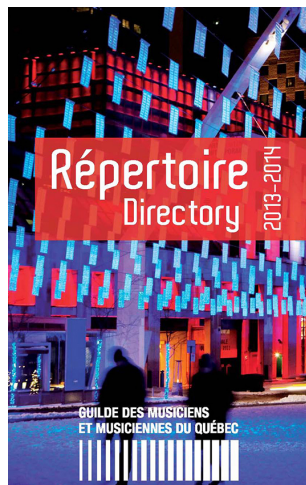
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE GMMQ-ADISQ AGREEMENT "POUR LE PHONOGRAMME"

The GMMQ is pleased announce that negotiation committees have agreed in principle to the renewal of the GMMQ – ADISQ Sound Recording Collective Agreement (pour le Phonogramme) on June 10, 2015. Negotiations started five years ago.

The agreement in principle will be presented in detail to the GMMQ members during an assembly to be held as soon as possible. Thereafter, musicians will vote to endorse the new agreement on Sound Recording Collective Agreement (phonogramme).

The Guild thanks the negotiating committee made up of Eric Lefebvre (GMMQ Secretary-Treasurer), Simon Roux (GMMQ Labour Relations Director), Bernard LeBlanc (AFM Director of Canadian Symphonic Services) and musician Maxime Lalanne. We also thank musicians Nathalie Bonin and Ligia Paquin, as well as former GMMQ Board members Myriam Pelletier and Kristin Molnar, who took part in the negotiating committee in the past few years.

GMMQ MEMBERS DIRECTORY: TOWARDS AN MOBILE APP



Since 2012, GMMQ members can choose whether they want to receive the GMMQ Members Directory electronically in PDF format or printed. Given the increasing number of members who wish to receive the electronic directory, we are currently developing an mobile application that will replace the current printed directory (published every two years).

Unlike the printed directory, the application will allow users to obtain information updated daily. Furthermore, in addition to saving significant costs on printing, a mobile application is an environmentally friendly option. What has guided our choice:

efficiency and environment. We hope you will be able to enjoy this application as soon as possible.

In the meantime, you can access Members information details by consulting [the online members directory on our website](#).

ENTRACTE : ONE BIGGER PUBLICATION



For the same economic and environmental reasons set out above, the GMMQ journal Entracte will publish its official journal Entracte once a year instead of twice. We are currently working on defining the content of the journal which should include more pages.

The next issue will be published in Fall 2015. [Click here to view past issues](#).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

ORDRE NATIONAL DU QUÉBEC

Congratulations to Conductor and Artistic Director of the Orchestre Métropolitain, **Yannick Nézet-Séguin**, who has been promoted to the rank of Officer of the Ordre national du Québec. The winners were awarded during an official ceremony at the Hôtel du Parlement. We also congratulate **François Dompierre** who received this year his insignia following his appointment in 2014 to the rank of Knight of the Ordre national du Québec.

The Ordre national, instituted in June 1984 by the Québec National Assembly, is the highest distinction awarded by the Québec government.

[Click here to consult the list of 2015 recipients](#).

PRIX FÉLIX-LECLERC

Congratulations to our member **Salomé Leclerc** who was chosen as the 2015 winner of the prestigious Prix Félix-Leclerc. She follows in the footsteps of last year's winner, Philémon Cimon. Salomé Leclerc will receive two grants : \$2,500 and \$10,000 as well as an invitation to perform at the French festival in La Rochelle.

[Read the article published in Le Devoir \(in French\)](#)

EVENTS

COUP DE CHALEUR FOR THE JEAN-CARIGNAN FUND



The Jean-Carignan Fund will take part in the COUP DE CHALEUR, some fundraising activities organized in collaboration with the Fondation des artistes (FDA). The fundraising for the Fonds Jean-Carignan will take place on **Sunday, July 19th at the Domaine Forget** on the occasion of a concert of Alexandre Da Costa and the ensemble Acacia. We remind you that the Jean-Carignan Fund aims to provide financial support to professional musicians who are struggling with exceptional precarious financial situation due to health, family or professional problems.

(photo : Philippe Jasmin)

[Click here for more information about the Jean-Carignan Fund or to make a donation](#)

TOWARDS A NEW QUÉBEC CULTURAL POLICY

On June 18, GMMQ President Luc Fortin and Executive Director Mylène Cyr attended a conference entitled "Au Québec et dans le monde, la culture au coeur de notre identité" (In Québec and in the world, culture at the heart of our identity) presented by Hélène David, Quebec Minister of Culture and Communications. During this event organized by the Montreal Council on Foreign Relations (CORIM), Hélène David announced that a project leading to a new cultural policy will start in the autumn.

[View the article published in Le Devoir regarding this event](#)

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

The GMMQ negotiates preferential rates with various partners (accommodation, health, music, entertainment, services, transport...) to enable its members to enjoy many benefits on services. **Upon presentation of their GMMQ member card, you can take advantage of the discounts offered by our partners.** The list of all discounts is available on our website www.gmmq.com (members access).

Your suggestion will be appreciated! For what products or services would you like to have discounts?

If you have any question or comment about the Members discounts, please contact Julie Bréhéret, Communications Director, at 514 842-2866 #229 or communications@gmmq.com

GRANTS AND CALL FOR PROJECTS

CALLS FOR PROJECTS

M pour Montréal, Les Francopholies de Montréal, Osheaga, MEG Montréal, Le Festival de musique émergente, in collaboration with parisian festival MaMA

[Vitrine MaMA 2015 in Paris](#)

Deadline: June 26, 2015

LOJIQ - Les Offices jeunesse internationales du Québec

[Jeune musicien-instrumentaliste invité à performer au café al Aire Libre en Colombie](#)

Deadline: July 13, 2015

Conseil des arts et Montréal et Culture Montréal:

[Tisser des liens artistiques pour faire rayonner la communauté métropolitaine de Montréal](#)

Deadline: July 31st, 2015

AWARDS

Culture pour tous

[Charles-Biddle Award](#)

Deadline: July 31st, 2015

GRANTS

Fondation SOCAN:

[Grants for popular music and concert music](#)

Deadline : September 15, 2015

Canada Council for the Arts

[Music : Travel Grants](#)

Deadline : September 15, 2015

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[Music : Commissioning of Canadian Compositions](#)

Deadline : September 15, 2015

Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ):

[Support for creation and production projects](#)

Deadline : October 1st, 2015

Canada Council for the Arts

[Music : Production Grants](#)

Deadline : October 1st, 2015

AUDITIONS, JOBS OFFERS AND COMPETITIONS

AUDITION

Orchestre Métropolitain: kettle drum / timpani

Date of audition: July 30, 2015

Registration deadline: July 16, 2015

Orchestre symphonique de Montréal : [Assistant Conductor](#)

Deadline : July 8, 2015

COMPETITION or CONTEST

Montreal Jazz Festival

Contest open to next-generation guitarists

Deadline : June 25, 2015

Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal:

[OSM Manulife Competition : piano & percussion](#)

Deadline : October 1st, 2015

[Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition](#)

Deadline : November 15, 2015

Notices of audition and job offers are available on our website (members access) www.gmmq.com, in the "auditions and job offers" section. If you forgot , vous pouvez communiquer your password to login, please contact the Members services at 514 842-2866 #245 or 1 800-363-6688 (toll free).

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